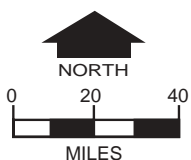


UNIT 18 MAP NUMBERS AND RESTRICTIONS

- ① No Aircraft for Hunting Big Game



	Game Management Unit Boundaries
	Special Restrictions in State Regulation
	National Wildlife Refuge

Note: Individual Maps are not necessarily the same scale.

Game Management Unit 18

Unit 18, Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta: that area draining into the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers downstream from a straight line drawn between Lower Kalskag and Paimiut and the drainages flowing into the Bering Sea from Cape Newenham on the south to and including the Pastolik River drainage on the north; Nunivak, St. Matthew, and adjacent islands between Cape Newenham and the Pastolik River;

STATE RESTRICTED AREAS IN UNIT 18

(1) Kalskag Controlled Use Area - bounded by a line from Lower Kalskag on the Kuskokwim River northwesterly to Russian Mission on the Yukon River, then east along the north bank of the Yukon River to Tucker's Slough, then along the north bank of Tucker's Slough to its confluence with the Yukon River, then along the north bank of the Yukon River to the old site of Paimiut, then back to Lower Kalskag. The area **is closed to using aircraft for hunting big game, including transportation of any big game hunters, their hunting gear and/or parts of big game. However, this does not apply to transportation of big game hunters, their gear or big game parts by aircraft between publicly owned airports in the controlled use area.**

SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS	REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
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BEAR, BLACK • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.

Unit 18: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Three bears		No closed season
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BEAR, BROWN/GRIZZLY • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide. • See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.

Unit 18: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bear every regulatory year		Sept. 1—May 31
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In addition the following subsistence regulations apply. (See special requirements on page 25)

RESIDENTS ONLY: One bear every regulatory year by permit RB700 available in Barrow, Bethel, Kotzebue, Nome, and license vendors beginning July 1	Registration	Sept. 1—May 31
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- In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.
- Meat taken prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

CARIBOU

Unit 18: RESIDENTS: Five caribou; only one bull may be taken Aug. 1-Nov. 30	Harvest	Aug. 1—Apr. 15
NONRESIDENTS: One bull	Harvest	Sept. 1—Sept. 30

- In areas indicated by ➡ Federal restrictions exist. See page 8.
- Meat taken prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- In bag limit, "bull" means a male moose.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

MOOSE

➡ **Unit 18, Lower Kuskokwim Closed Area:** easterly of a line from the mouth of the Ishkowiik River to the closest point of Dall Lake then to the easternmost point of Takslesluk Lake then along the Kuskokwim River drainage boundary to the Unit 18 border, and north of and including the Eek River drainage:

RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS:		No open season.
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➡ **Unit 18, that portion south of the Eek River drainage:** RESIDENTS: One bull Harvest Sept. 1—Sept. 30
OR one bull, a 10-day season may be announced Dec. 1-Feb. 28

NONRESIDENTS:		No open season.
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➡ **Remainder of Unit 18:** RESIDENTS: One bull Harvest Sept. 1—Sept. 30
OR one bull, a 10-day season may be announced Dec. 1-Feb. 28

NONRESIDENTS: One bull		Sept. 1—Sept. 30
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SPECIES AND BAG LIMITS		REQUIRED TICKET OR PERMIT TYPE	OPEN SEASON
MUSKOX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Muskox tag required.</i> • <i>In all hunts evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.</i> 			
Unit 18, Nunivak Island: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by permit DX001		Drawing	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
OR one cow by permit RX060, 5 permits available in person in Bethel ADF&G office beginning Aug. 24, 8 a.m.		Registration	Sept. 1—Sept. 30
OR one bull by permit DX003		Drawing	Feb. 1—Mar. 15
OR one cow by permit RX061, number of permits to be announced, available in person at the Mekoryuk City Office beginning Jan. 28, 8 a.m. and 5 permits available in person at the Bethel ADF&G office beginning Jan 25, 8 a.m.		Registration	Feb. 1—Mar. 15
Unit 18, Nelson Island: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One bull by permit RX070, OR one cow by permit RX071, number of permits to be announced, available in person in Tununak City office beginning Jan. 21, 8 a.m.		Registration	Feb. 1—Mar. 25
Remainder of Unit 18			No open season
WOLF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</i> 			
Unit 18: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: Five wolves			Aug. 10—Apr. 30
WOLVERINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.</i> 			
Unit 18: RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS: One wolverine.			Sept. 1—Mar. 31

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